

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1588

By Reeves

A RESOLUTION to commend Pierce Bivens for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Bivens is one such individual, who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Shane Reeves; Mr. Bivens's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, hailing from Kauai, Hawaii, Pierce Bivens is a junior at Vanderbilt University, where he is highly regarded by his peers. He has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and human development and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Pierce Bivens brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2022 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2022 legislative session, Mr. Bivens has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Bivens has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Pierce Bivens for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Shane Reeves and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.